

SONG OF SOLOMON

	The Courtship	The Wedding	The Maturing Marriage		
	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:2-3:5	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 3:6-5:1	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 5:2-8:14		
Emphasis	Bride muses about her beloved	Groom speaks tenderly to his bride	Wife longs for and describes her loving husband	Husband speaks of his wife in intimate terms	Both partners declare a permanent seal on their love
Chief Speaker	The Bride ("Darling")	The Groom ("Beloved")	Wife ("Darling")	Husband ("Beloved")	Duet
Key Verse	8:7				
Theme	The joy and intimacy of love within the committed marriage relationship				
Christ in Song of Solomon	Foreshadows the bridegroom relationship of Christ with His church				

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I. The Bride and Bridegroom in Joyful Fellowship (1:1-2:7)

II. A Lapse and Restoration in the Relationship (2:8-3:5)

III. A Happy Communion (3:6-5:1)

- A. The bride speaks (3:6-11)
- B. The Bridegroom speaks (4:1-15)
- C. The bride speaks (4:16)
- D. The Bridegroom replies (5:1)

IV. A Separation of Interest (5:2-5)

- A. The bride speaks (5:2-5)

V. The Seeking Bride (5:6-6:3)

- A. The bride speaks (5:6-8)
- B. The daughters of Jerusalem speak (5:9)
- C. The bride answers (5:10-16)
- D. The daughters of Jerusalem speak (6:1)
- E. The bride answers (6:2-3)

VI. Unbroken Communion (6:4-8:14)

- A. The Bridegroom speaks (6:4-9)
- B. The bride speaks (6:10-7:4)
- C. The Bridegroom speaks (7:5-8:7)
- D. The bride speaks (8:8)
- E. The Bridegroom speaks (8:9)
- F. The bride speaks (8:10-14)